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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: UN ASSISTANCE TO SWAPO

REF: STATE 129692, LUSAKA 1949

1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (WFP) OFFICIAL WHO GAVE THE FOLLOWING RUN-DOWN ON WFP ASSISTANCE TO SWAPO IN ZAMBIA. ALL ASSISTANCE CURRENTLY GOES TO THE SWAPO SETTLEMENT AT NYANGO (THE FARM), AND THE INTENT IS THAT IT BE USED FOR NON-MILITARY PURPOSES. THE WFP HAS ALSO AGREED TO PROVIDE SOME HELP TO THE UN INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA, BUT NO ACTION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN. ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, FOOD PRODUCTS (MAIZE MEAL, BEANS, DRIED FISH, DRIED MILK) VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$250,000 HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE FARM.

2. THE WFP OFFICIAL SAID THE AGREEMENT WITH SWAPO REQUIRES ACCESS TO THE SETTLEMENT, BUT NO ONE HAS YET VISITED, DUE AT LEAST IN PART TO THE FACT THAT UNTIL RECENTLY THE WFP PRESENCE HERE HAS ONLY CONSISTED OF ONE VOLUNTEER WORKER. THE WFP OFFICIAL SAID THAT BASED ON RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH SWAPO, HE IS UNDER THE

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IMPRESSION THAT A VISIT BY HIM WILL BE APPROVED.
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